

SUICIDE.

Another Unfortunate Gone.

Yesterday evening Samuel Matthews, one of the west side laundrymen deliberately put a pistol to his temple and fired the contents of one of the chambers through his brain. His wife stated that he had been to the new town all day and had been drinking. When he returned between 4 and 5 o'clock yesterday evening he entered the house and inquired for his dinner. His wife asked where he had been all day, he answered, that it was none of her business. When he had finished his meal he got up from the table and went to his little girl, who was standing in the door and kissed her. He then went behind some curtains which were hung up before the bed, and shot himself. He assigned no act, but at other times under the influence of liquor he had threatened his own life. Some of his neighbors who saw him returning from the new town, state that he did not seem to be in a bad humor, but rather on the contrary, as he stopped and played with the children whom he met. He was a man of about 37 years of age. Had formerly lived in Alameda, on Red River and moved to this city the first of last January and was occupying the building just east of the court house. The pistol, which Matthews used, belonged, it is said to a man by the name of Irwin. Matthews had been carrying it for about a week. It was a .38 calibre, Smith & Wesson. Half of the chambers were empty. He leaves a wife and a little girl three years old to mourn his untimely death. They had adopted a little boy of Mrs. Toddhunter's, who now for a second time within 10 months is left fatherless. A Mexican washer woman was the only person, besides Mrs. Matthews, in the house at the time of the suicide. The self slain victim was a horrible sight as he lay on the floor bathed in his own blood. The family are now truly objects of pity and the sorrowing wife as she sat bathed in tears and bowed in grief, beside her dead husband was enough to move the heart of the most hardened person. The coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide.

Refutation.

EDITOR GAZETTE.

Having seen an article in yesterday's Optic, which in some manner reflects upon my personal character; said article stating that my charge against a certain man who calls himself a lieutenant of the San Miguel Rifles, was unjustifiable. I have the honor to transmit herewith the following statement for the information of all my friends and fellow citizens in general. In the first place, this so-called lieutenant begged pardon of the undersigned in the presence of Don Demetrio Perez, and subsequently begged his pardon in open court, crying at the time for having made such a terrible mistake as of having insulted one of our most respectable citizens, who at the time of the occurrence was assisting him in his own duties, and has publicly acknowledged that the whole matter was a mistake. He not being familiar with the Spanish language, and under the excitement of the moment he committed the rash act, for which he is very sorry. All this was confessed by this said Lieutenant Beckham, of the San Miguel Rifles, under tears. How the Optic can make such an assertion as that the charge made by Mr. Juan Jose Lopez, against this Lieutenant Beckham was unjustifiable we do not understand, the accused party having confessed his guilt and given full satisfaction to the offended party.

JUAN JOSE LOPEZ.

Card of Thanks.

To our unknown friends at Las Vegas for their kind attention and friendship to our dear son Albert D. Maxwell in his hour of sickness and death we return our sincere and heartfelt thanks.

H. W. MAXWELL.
MIRIAM A. MAXWELL.
Richmond, Ind., Sep. 15, 1880.

--We talked with some of the largest property holders on both sides of the river yesterday and in every instance we found a strong feeling in favor of incorporation of the town and along with it the decided feeling that it can be brought about at the present time without trouble whatever. State your opinions citizens; talk the matter up; our columns are open for your communications, whether they be pro or con. Let us settle it, that we will or will not have a city in every sense of the word.

GAZETILLA.

Personal and General, Gathered From Quarters of the City and Vicinity.

—France has five-hundred dukes.
—What has become of the Y. M. C. A.?

—Court is now in session in Santa Fe.

—Mr. Sulzbacher came over from Santa Fe yesterday.

—Special agent Fulton of the Springfield Fire is in the city.

—W. A. Robinson, of St. Louis, is registered at the National hotel.

—Alabama, Arkansas and Maine are on the banner of the untried.

—Mr. Bell has moved his family into the corner rooms of the Exchange.

—Jeff. Reynolds, of the First National Bank went to Santa Fe yesterday.

—The howling of the canines the past two nights in Vegas has been diabolical.

—The Optic people were busy setting up their new Hoe press yesterday.

—Bottom has almost been reached in the excavation of the cellar to Romero's new building.

—Mr. Cohn is sick. It is no small share to mix up and unmix the entire stock of a store like his.

—Dr. Tipton has located and will now practice his profession in this city. His rooms are in the Exchange Hotel.

—The Albuquerque Publishing Co. on Saturday announced the Golden Gate closed. We shall appeal to the apostle Peter.

—W. D. Carlisle, Kansas City; Mrs. Kelso, Georgetown, Colorado; C. T. Weyer, Santa Fe, are registered at the Summer House.

—Mr. Lemon secretary of the Argentine Insurance company of Denver is here to adjust the losses incurred by his company in the recent fire.

—The National hotel yesterday partitioned off a portion of the dining room for an office. This makes it a little more convenient than before.

—A convict in California who was about to be hanged sang a song to the sheriff. The name of the song is not given. It must have been "break the noose gently."

—C. W. Hill, of Joplin Mo., and a brother-in-law of J. W. Barney, arrived in Las Vegas yesterday. He has been looking after mines in the vicinity of Silver City.

—Surveyor Campbell is laying off an addition on the Springs road for Messrs. Dold and Mills. The property will soon be put on the market as residence ground.

—Marcellino & Boffa, undaunted at their ill luck in being burned out a building a small house near Hilty Bros. Store and will soon be ready for business again.

—Rev. Hilario Romero, son of Mr. Onofre Romero, and the first native Jesuit ever in New Mexico, arrived in Las Vegas yesterday, from Albuquerque.

—A prominent merchant on the east side of the plaza said yesterday: I have always been in favor of incorporation for the past two years, and all that is necessary is to make the initial move now.

—McLean Bros. were busy yesterday cleaning the rubbish from Ward & Tamme's cellar, so that they can push work again. They had commenced the work before the fire and had finished the stone work. They will now have to do much of it over again.

—The New York World lies continually, persistently, uselessly, frightfully, fearfully, diabolically and damnably. We suggest to Matton Marble to read "What is conscience" the next time he wants a column of fiction to entertain himself.

—Gen. Hancock, in a private letter to a friend, written at the time of his joining the army at Washington as a Captain, said, "My politics are of a practical kind—the integrity of the country, the supremacy of the Federal Government an honorable peace or none at all."

—If as much money were staked on our scalp as on Victorio's we think we would be induced to part with it and wear a wig; many a man is wearing a wig for less money than that, some are doing it who only paid a bottle or two of hair "restorer" to lose their capillary appendages.

—Mr. Philip Holzman said to a reporter yesterday that he had \$8,000 worth of goods on the way, which he soldiers had promptly agreed to let him have with the full understanding of his embarrassed condition, trusting to his good character and honesty for payment.

—A party of young men consisting of Blake, Keen, Straub, Pishon, Houghton, Winters and Hadley is going to the lakes on Saturday with a gun a piece. It will be

Seven little tenderfeet
Each with a gun
Each shot the other
And then there was none.

—It is predicted by a Republican paper in Washington that if Hancock is elected, John A. Logan will join the Democracy. We should not be surprised; so long as life holds out Logan will play his cards the best he can to be on the winning side, regardless of what that side is.

—S. W. Lemon and Wm. Fulton, special agents, respectively, for the Argentine and Springfield insurance companies, will now proceed to make an inventory of the goods saved from the flame, on which their companies had taken risks.

—Dead dogs are becoming rather more numerous about the streets than is either profitable or pleasant. There is a very offensive carcass lying in the rear of Baca Hall. Can't our precinct authorities do something to remove these disagreeable nuisances.

—Manuel B. Otero, Las Lunas; Mariano Armijo, Albuquerque; Geo. D. Hanser, Leadville; Chas. D. Cumming, St. Louis; J. W. K. Lemon, Denver; W. Fulton, Nebraska City; Chas. W. Prince, Topeka; H. C. Provost, Chicago; W. A. Robinson, St. Louis; J. E. Saint and wife, Kansas City; W. L. Bishop and wife, are registered at the St. Nicholas.

—Mrs. C. E. Potter, of this city, yesterday received by express, from Massillon, Ohio, a cage containing twenty-five or thirty canary birds. They were very beautiful but it was unnecessary to have shipped them so far as the forests of New Mexico is the home of the canary bird. In winter they gather in flocks and make the mountains ring with their joyous notes.

—In the court Tuesday, the trial of J. B. Lamy for murder was continued and occupied the entire day. A number of witnesses were examined, among others Dr. C. C. Furley, President of the Kansas Medical Association, who was sent for to testify as to Lamy's mental condition. The hearing of evidence was concluded at about 8 o'clock, when court adjourned until

The peculiar kind of religion which was preached and practiced by the so-called Army of Salvation while here, is so much better honored in the breach than the observance, that nobody will repent that Gen. Haskell and his army have returned from St. Louis. The sort of religious revival they undertook to conduct in this city will do a great deal more harm than good anywhere, but it would have been worse than a mistake to have made war on the Army of Salvation as the less publicity they got the less harm they were capable of doing.—St. Louis Republican.

—There is a scheme on foot to straighten the road leading from the plaza across the bridge to Rogers Bros. blacksmith shop beyond the aqueduct, and to plant a row of trees on each side. It is said that the whole thing can be accomplished for \$200. If this is the case it should be done at once, or at least as soon as it will do to plant trees. This street will always be a good one, either for business or dwelling purposes and the beautifying of it will enhance its value a hundred per cent. There are many other streets both in East and West Las Vegas that could be made beautiful by the planting of trees. The trees along the streets and in the plaza of Santa Fe are her pride and add greatly to the price of property there.

—The Placer mines on the Rio Grande river at the south end of the cañon, at Rinconada, including the five claims named Santa Rosa, Red Cloud, Abbie, Victoria and Santa Rita, generally known as the "Bartleson claims," and embracing what is considered the clearest and best piece of placer property on that river, have just been purchased by a syndicate of eastern gentlemen, with a view to the formation of a company for prompt development. The purchasers include a number of the most influential public men in the state of New York, among whom are General Merritt, collector of the port; General Husted, ex-speaker; Hon. J. M. Francis, late minister to Greece; Ex-Secretary of State, Scribner; Hon. Clarence M. Dewey; Judge Fithian and Hon. Henry J. Cullen.—New Mexican.

—Notice—is hereby given that I have at present no agent or agents whatsoever and that all my business affairs will be managed by myself.

PHILIP HOLZMAN,
Las Vegas, Sept. 22, 1880. 49-1f.

Clean towels and sharp razors at Judd's Barber Shop, Exchange Hotel.

—Second hand doors and windows for sale cheap, at T. Romero & Son's. The doors are, either double or single as may be desired, and all are in a good state of preservation. 28-1f.

Lots For Sale.

Parties desiring locations on which to build houses for business purposes or residences, would do well to call on the undersigned, who will sell lots at reasonable rates. All said lots are situated on the east side of the railway opposite the depot. For terms etc., apply to

M. SALAZAR.

Office north-east corner of the plaza. 246-1f.

High Ball and Faro Bank.

There has been just fitted up in the back room at the Exchange Saloon, a splendid Club room, where you can play high ball or faro. 2-1f.

Stopping Over.

The Western Meat Market is full and running over with all kinds of good things to eat, Pork, Veal, Mutton, Beef and Bear meat, and Bell the clerk wears a proud grin. 48-2f.

—Herbert & Co. are showing a commendable energy in re-locating and prosecuting their business in East Las Vegas. 48-2f.

For Sale.

A Weber upright piano, nearly new. It will be sold for \$500, and is to be seen at Browne & Mantazanares. 1461-w

J. H. Lucas of Manufacturer of Mexican Filigree Jewelry.

The manufacture of Filigree Jewelry by native workmen being a specialty in my business, and many persons having expressed a desire to witness the process, I hereby extend a cordial invitation to all who may visit this city to call (presenting this card) and give me the pleasure of conducting them through my Factory Santa Fe N. M.

S. H. LUCAS.

Good Opportunity.

A young man doing business many years in this territory, and has a large trade, wholesale and retail, will make arrangements with any person who wishes to start business (general merchandise) in a No. 1 town in this territory. Address, A. D. 1w.

Brick for sale in large or small quantities, at LOCKHART & Co's.

Fresh oysters at HILTY BROS.

Swiss cheese at HILTY BROS.

In our gent's furnishing goods department which is a new feature, we keep a complete stock as can be found in any city.

J. ROSENWALD & Co. 41-1f.

All kinds of woolen goods just received and for sale at low figures, at J. ROSENWALD & Co. 41-1f.

—A large invoice of choice candies just received by A. J. CRAWFORD. 41-1f.

Two good earphones wanted immediately by FRANK OGDEN. 41-1f.

Lost.

Between the residence of Mr. Heise and Herbert's drug store, a solitaire diamond ring. The finder will be suitably rewarded by leaving the same at the store of M. Heise. 1w

I have 800 choice No. 1 chickens on hand yet. Call and get your pick of them. At the Panhandle Corral. Also good No. 1 creamery butter at McKay's Restaurant.

J. W. LOVE.

A car load of apples just received at HOMER BROS.

Holbrook's tobacco is the best.

Fall clothing at C. E. Wesche's, old and new town. The latest styles, a fine selection at astonishing low figures. Before you purchase look at my stock in the old and new town. I sell summer clothing at cost.

35-1f C. E. WESCHE.

In the room building, opposite to Otero, Sellers & Co's warehouse, you will find the finest stock in town of dry goods, notions, Gent's furnishing goods, boots and shoes, fresh groceries, and queensware. New stock! New goods. 35-1f.

Ladies work boxes, beautiful designs, just received by CHARLES ILFELD.

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South side of the Plaza.

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At Santa Fe, N. M.

On Saturday September 25, 1880, at 1 o'clock P. M., on the Premises.

GREAT AUCTION SALE

ONE HUNDRED LOTS!

This valuable property situated immediately adjoining the railroad depot on the main avenues and streets intersecting, is the most desirable property ever offered for sale in the Territory and will in a few months double in value. Now is the time to secure a business plot or sites for residences. The land is high and healthy and commands a splendid view of the surrounding country. The terms upon which this property will be offered are so liberal that every one can purchase one or more of these lots. In order to give all an equal opportunity to buy, no lots will be sold at private sale. But the entire number will be offered at public sale as above. Read the terms. 10 per cent of the purchase money on dry of sale. 25 per cent in 30 days 65 per cent, balance, may remain on bond and mortgage for two years at 12 per cent interest. Title perfect. Come one, Come all! and don't miss this golden opportunity. Don't let a few capitalists monopolize the entire profits, but every man and woman should buy one, it will pay better than a silver mine. For maps and other information apply at the office of W. M. M. BERGER, on the Plaza, Santa Fe, N. M.

A full assortment of Homeopathic remedies constantly kept on hand at the Central Drug Store. 315-1f.

Lockhart & Co. have the best lumber yard in the territory. 219-1f

Found.

By Blas Ortega, of Plaza de Vijeles, near the Hot Springs, a large pocket book containing a large amount of papers. The owner will call at this office for further information.

Religious Literature.

I would respectfully announce to the reading public, that I will soon have on hand some fine Bibles and other religious works for sale very cheap.

Elegant Family Bibles illustrated, at the lowest possible rates. Your patronage is solicited.

HOMER NEWBERRY, Missionary Colporteur. 21-1f.

TO RENT.—A good dwelling house with four rooms. Inquire at this office.

Graham's coconut oil soaps at the Central Drug Store. 1f.

I have just received a fine assortment of Gents underwear of all grades which I will sell at the lowest possible prices. C. E. WESCHE.

C. E. WESCHE'S NEW STORE, NEW GOODS! NEW TOWN!

In the Rome building opposite to Otero, Sellers & Co's warehouse you will find the best stock of DRY GOODS AND NOTIONS, GENT'S FURNISHING GOODS, CLOTHING, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, LADIES SHOES AND SLIPPERS.

Glass and Queensware, Stationery and the best selection of STAPLE and FANCY GROCERIES IN TOWN. 35-1f

C. E. WESCHE.

Lockhart & Co., have just received a car load of sash, doors, etc. 21-1f

O. L. Houghton has a regular arsenal of fire-arms, the largest stock in all the west. It is not only for a retail, but for a wholesale trade that he is prepared. His advantages for buying enables him to sell this class of goods as low as they can be got anywhere.

Wines and liquors of the best quality, and of the best brand at wholesale or retail at M. Heise's, south side of the plaza, Las Vegas, N. M. 353-1f

—The choicest invoice of tea ever brought to New Mexico, just received by A. J. CRAWFORD. 161f.